

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**MICHAEL JENKINS, *et al.***

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, *et al.*,**

**Defendants.**

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: **Civil Action No.**  
: **3:23-cv-374-DPJ-ASH**  
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**CONSENT MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
JEFFERY MIDDLETON'S DEPOSITION**

Now comes counsel for plaintiffs Jenkins and Parker, with the consent of opposing counsel, under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, move this Court to modify the current scheduling order for the purposes of taking Jeffery Middleton's deposition on March 7, 2026. This request for modification is made in good faith. Due to conflicting schedules of counsel for both parties and the logistical issues of setting up defendant Jeffery Middleton's deposition. We have agreed to take Mr. Middleton's deposition outside the existing discovery deadline, which ends on March 3, 2025.

In conclusion, for the foregoing reasons, plaintiffs' counsel, with the consent of defense counsel for Sheriff Bryan Bailey, seek the Court's permission to modify the existing scheduling order to allow for a single deposition of defendant Jeffery Middleton on March 7, 2025.

Respectfully submitted by:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT ON FEBRUARY 26, 2025 I HAVE ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED THE MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER ,TO ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD USING THE ECF COURT FILING SYSTEM

Sincerely,

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